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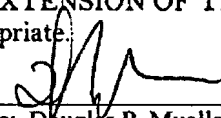
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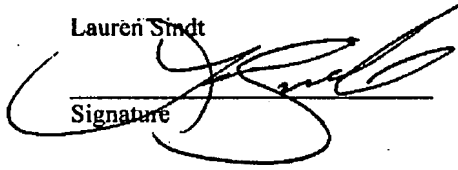
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented on pages 2-3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.